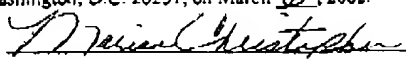


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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that Ming ZHAO and Norimitsu SAITO be deleted as inventors in the above-identified application. During prosecution of the application, cancellation of claims has resulted in the invention of Ming ZHAO and Norimitsu SAITO no longer being claimed.

Specifically, the contribution of Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito pertained to the portion of the invention relating to GFP as described in claims 8-12, for which cancellation is requested in the accompanying amendment.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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